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# SELECTMENS' REPORT.

## INVENTORY TAKEN APRIL 1886.

Personal property and polls,	\$52634 00
Real Estate,	170328 00

## SUMS OF MONEY RAISED TAXATION 1886.

School Money,	\$401 23
State tax,	504 00
County tax,	716 24
Town Expenses,	150 00
Highways	90 00
School Houses, (appraised)	1606 91
New School House (raised by vote of school district),	1500 00

## STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS WITH COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Total amount of taxes committed to Lester Plaisted	
Collector,	5374 16
Amount received of him in receipts from Treasurer,	3205 64
“ “ highway surveyors non-resident	
tax worked,	140 26
Abatements,	12 99
Rebate on school houses	1606 90

Respectfully submitted,

ORVILLE P. SMITH,	} Selectmen
CHARLES C. COOK,	
ALBERT M. HUCKINS,	

of Centre Harbor.

# TREASURER'S REPORT.

THE TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF CENTRE  
HARBOR.

1886	DR.
Rec'd cash of James M. Paine, Treasurer for 1885,	\$582 88
George D. Merrill, Coll., 1885,	148 73
Lester Plaisted, 1886,	3505 64
C. P. Nichols, for school house in No. 2,	\$10 00
A. C. True, for " 3,	15 00
Of State Railroad Tax,	3 36
Savings Bank Tax,	785 23
Literary Fund,	46 72
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	\$4797 56
Paid State and County tax,	CR
State tax,	\$504 00
County Tax,	716 24
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	1220 24
Overseer's for new schoolhouse,	\$1450 73
SCHOOL MONEY.	
O. P. Smith, Literary Fund, 1885,	3 88
School Board of 1886,	447 95
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SHEEP DAMAGE.	\$451 83
Otis F. Hawkins, 1 sheep,	\$4 00
S. F. Mudgett, "	5 00
Carrie E. Sanborn, "	3 00
C. H. Canney, killed and damaged,	22 00
J. A. Perkins, killed and damaged,	50 00
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	\$8400
ROADS AND BRIDGES.	
M. G. Webster, labor on highway,	\$2 79
A. M. Huckins, labor and lumber on Hawkin's bridge,	12 08
C. P. McIntire, labor and lumber,	12 47
F. T. Hawkins, running road machine and labor,	13 80
G. H. Piper, labor on highway,	23 63
H. J. Tuttle, "	6 60
O. P. Smith, "	6 00
John Locke, "	4 80

Paid J. S. York,           “	
C. H. Canney, new road,	9 00
Lester Plaisted, province road,	30 00
C. C. Cook, labor on highway near Town House,	57 20
G. H. Piper, labor on highway,	33 30
Daniel Davis,           “	11 80
Josiah K. Bartlett,   “	29 69
A. D. Webster,         “	3 00
C. P. McIntire,       “	14 25
H. E. Benson,         “	9 05
W. E. Morse,           “	2 00
A. W. Canney,         “	1 47
J. C. Davis,           “	18 22
W. S. Cox,             “	8 36

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311 61

NEW ROAD.

A. D. Webster, land damage,	\$50 00
J. O. Clark, building road,	41 00
D. B. Eaton, surveying,	1 50
A. D. Webster, breaking roads,	18 25

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\$110 75

PAUPER BILLS.

George Sanborn, med. aid to Mrs. Ora Thompson,	\$11 25
C. S. Wiggin, med. aid to Geo. Thompson,	2 70
A. M. Huckins, medicine for George Thompson,	6 00
E. C. Mansfield, aid to Geo. Thompson.	4 80
G. L. Mason, med. aid to Geo. Thompson,	3 50

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28 25

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Geo. F. Sanborn, printing town reports,	\$8 00
T. C. Gordon, watering trough,	5 00
J. H. Perkins, watering trough,	3 00
S. F. Emery, road machine,	\$250 00
“           freight,	15 15
C. C. Cook, expense running town line,	6 00
C. W. Neal, services as referee of school property in No. 1,	\$3 00
G. F. Sanborn, book for the tax record,	75

R. R. D. Dearborn. printing tax bills,	\$1 00
C. A. Clark & Co., " "	1 00
G. F. Sanborn, " check-lists,	5 00
Edwin C. Eastman, for books,	6 15
Johnathan Fox, care of town house	4 50
J. L. Wilson, advice in 1884,	2 00
S. W. Rollins, advice to C. C. Cook,	2 00
C. C. Cook, repair of road machine,	1 00
C. H. Canney, expense to pay State and county tax,	7 00
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	\$319 30

BUILDING COMMITTEE IN ACCOUNT WITH CENTRE HARBOR  
SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Money received from Town Treasurer :

May 27, By order of Selectmen,	\$100 00
"          "	12 40
July 21, " "	250 00
Aug. 25, " "	250 00
Sept. 4, " "	100 00
29, " "	495 44
Nov. 8, " "	200 00
Feb. " "	40 39
28, " "	2 50
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	\$1450 73

Which I have expended as follows :

Paid A. L. Davis, for plans for house,	12 40
C. D. Maloon, for building new house, as per contract,	855 82
C. D. Maloon, for finishing inside of house with hard wood instead of pine,	75 00
C. D. Maloon, for putting down desks and seats, and two cellar windows,	14 62
C. D. Maloon, for building wood shed and privies connecting same with house by tight fence,	150 00
Heirs of James L. Huntress, for lot,	100 00
Mich. School Furniture Co., desks,	96 60



S. W. Sanders bill, drain pipe and stove,	\$36 10
Freight on stove and drain pipe,	1 50
Freight on desks,	3 40
Expense to Laconia,	1 50
Building temporary fence,	1 50
Lumber for same,	5 00
Expense of going to Town Treasurer's, twice,	1 00
Labor and lumber,	1 75
Two telegrams about stoves,	50
Team work,	40
Expense to Laconia,	90
R. Fellows, two settees,	7 32
O. P. Smith's bill, \$3., D. M. Whitcher's bill, 2.50,	5 50
D. W. Coe, labor of men and team,	79 92
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	\$1450 73

SERVICES.

G. L. Mason and D. M. Whitcher, Superintend-	
ing School Committees 1885,	\$25 00
J. H. Perkins, supervisor 2 years,	6 00
W. Clifton, " "	10 00
C. H. Canney " "	10 00
C. H. Canney, treasurer,	20 00
D. M. Whitcher. services on school board 1 year.	10 00
D. W. Coe, school board 1 year,	10 00
O. P. Smith " "	10 00
G. H. Piper, town clerk,	28 00
George D. Merrill, collector 1885,	32 00
J. C. Sturtevant, selectman,	22 86
O. P. Smith,	20 00
C. C. Cook,	50 00
A. M. Huckins,	42 50
" " overseer of pool,	3 00
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	295 36

RECAPITULATION.

By receipts,	\$4797 26
Disbursements :	
Paid State and County Tax,	\$1220 24

School House Orders,	\$1450 73
School Money,	457 83
Roads and Bridges,	311 61
New Road,	110 75
Pauper Bills,	28 25
Services,	299 36
Miscellaneous Expenses,	319 30
Sheep Damages,	84 00
Balance on hand,	521 49
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ESTIMATED STANDING OF THE TOWN.

Cash in Treasury,	\$521 49
Due from G. D. Merrill, Collector in 1885,	3 75
“ Lester Ptaisted, “ 1886,	408 36
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This includes the amount due the school district in the new school house.

Respectfully submitted,  
CHARLES H. CANNEY, Treasurer.

## Board of Education.

Your School Board are pleased to report that the schools for the past year have been quite successful.

The examination showed by their thoroughness made in the studies that there was an earnest effort upon the part of the teachers and an interest manifested on the part of the scholars that was highly creditable to both. In order for a school to obtain the best results there must be good discipline, and those teachers that maintain the best discipline are deserving of praise, and scholars which attend school with the intention of obeying the rules and improving what advantages of education that are presented to them are, laying the foundation of a character, of which they may well feel proud.

We would urge upon the town the necessity of raising more money for the support of schools in order that all the children within its limits may at least have a liberal common school education.

We would urge upon the part of the scholars the necessity of improving every advantage of education afforded, both as a duty to their teacher and parents and that in after years they may

look back with pleasure to their school days rather than with regret of misused time.

As there was not a uniform method of ranking the deportment of the scholars used by the teachers, we could not print the rank without doing a great injustice to many of the best scholars in the town and consequently refrain from printing the same.

An agreement was made with the School Board of Moultonborough by which our children of the village school attended the Spring term in the old house. The school was taught by Miss Huntress of Moultonborough and continued 11 weeks. The second term was held in the new house. It commenced Oct. 17 and continued 10 weeks, in care of Miss Julia Etta True. We find Jennie C. Blackey, Lilla May Cook, James Nelson Cook, Freddie S. Coe, Leon Hawkins and Walter S. Sturtevant upon the roll of perfect attendance. Number of scholars attending the school, 25; reading, 25; spelling, 25; penmanship, 25; arithmetic, 21; geography, 7; composition, 9; drawing, 3;

One term of 19 weeks has been held at the school house near the town house. This school was taught by Miss Julia A. Davis. It began Aug. 23, and ended Jan. 14. Number of scholars registered, 23; attending to reading, 23; spelling, 22; penmanship 15; arithmetic, 20; geography, 15; grammar, 13; composition, 12; book-keeping, 4; algebra, 3.

A school of two terms was taught at the Cram school house by Mrs. Mary Nutting Perkins. The first term commenced May 10, and continued 8 weeks. Number of pupils, 9; attending to reading, 9; spelling, 9; penmanship, 6; arithmetic, 6; geography, 4; grammar, 3; Abbie M. Davis and Elmer M. Huntress are on the roll of honor. The second term began Oct. 11 and continued 12 weeks. Number of scholars, 14; number attending to reading, 14; spelling, 14; penmanship, 8; arithmetic, 10; geography, 5; grammar, 7; history, 3; book-keeping, 3; Vina B. Hawkins, Abbie M. Davis, and Eben S. Hawkins are on the Roll of Honor. Two terms of school have been held in the school house near the Hawkins meeting house. Both terms were taught by Miss Dora L. Berry. First term commenced May 10, and continued 8 weeks. Whole number of pupils 19; number attending to reading, 17; spelling, 17; penmanship, 17; arithmetic, 10; geography, 4; grammar, 2; history, 3; composition, 3. Lucinda J. Brown, Carrie M. Hillard, William A. Mason

are on the Roll of Honor. Second term commenced Oct. 18 and continued 12 weeks. Twenty scholars attended this term. To reading, 18; spelling, 18; penmanship, 18; arithmetic, 12; geography, 11; grammar, 5; history, 5; composition, 5. Warren S. Brown, Lucinda J. Brown, Alfred Chase, Carrie M. Hilliard, Martha S. Hilliard, John P. McIntire, Carl Watson, Martha B. Watson, are found on the roll of perfect attendance.

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF CENTRE HARBOR IN ACCOUNT WITH  
THE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Rec'd of Town Treasurer,	\$447 95
former Prudential Com.,	35 60
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	\$483 55
Paid School Board of Moultonboro toward expense of spring term of school in the Union School House at Centre Harbor hill.	\$42 70
Expense of conveying scholars from Centre Har- bor Neck, for spring term,	19 50
Miss Etta True for teaching ten weeks school in new house at Centre Harbor village,	70 00
Expense of conveying scholars,	16 50
Expense of wood,	6 12
Incidental expenses,	4 85
Miss Julia A. Davis, for teaching nineteen weeks school in the school house near the Town House,	76 00
D. M. Whitcher for board,	33 00
A. W. Canney, for wood,	7 50
Incidental expenses,	2 24
Mrs. Mary E. Perkins, for teaching twenty weeks school in school house near D. W. Cram's,	90 00
O. F. Hawkins, for wood,	4 50
Incidental expenses,	1 60
Miss Dora L. Berry, for teaching twenty weeks school near the Hawkins meeting house,	60 00
Noah Smith for twenty weeks board,	30 00

Noah Smith, for wood,	\$4 50
Incidental Expenses,	2 15

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Balance on hand,	\$12 14
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DAVID M. WHITCHER,	} School Board.
DANIEL W. COE,	
ORVILLE P. SMITH,	





